

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1998 (66)

H.R. 3980: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. EVERETT, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MANTON, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 3981: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 3994: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 3995: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 4009: Mr. FROST, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. EVANS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 4016: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 4018: Mr. REYES, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 4019: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 4028: Mr. DEFazio, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FROST, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. ROEMER.

H.R. 4030: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 4031: Mr. RAHALL and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 4065: Mr. HERGER, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 4070: Mr. OLVER, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 4075: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 4092: Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 4096: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 4110: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 4117: Mr. NADLER, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. SCHUMER.

H.R. 4118: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 4121: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 4134: Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.J. Res. 123: Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. HILLEARY.

H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. SANDLIN.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. HILLEARY and Mr. ROEMER.

H. Con. Res. 154: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H. Con. Res. 181: Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. HILL, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. HOBSON.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. PASTOR.

H. Con. Res. 264: Mr. COMBEST and Mr. MANZULLO.

H. Con. Res. 274: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. HOBSON.

H. Con. Res. 278: Ms. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DELAY, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. CANNON.

H. Con. Res. 283: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H. Con. Res. 292: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H. Res. 381: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H. Res. 406: Mr. FARR of California.

H. Res. 469: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. CALVERT.

H. Res. 475: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H. Res. 483: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

# ¶66.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 14, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable NANCY L. JOHNSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

## ¶66.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 6. An Act to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3694. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4059. An Act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 6) "An Act to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. COATS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. FRIST, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. REED, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 3694) "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SHELBY, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KYL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. COATS, Mr. KERREY, Mr. GLENN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ROBB, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. LEVIN; and from the Committee on Armed Services, Mr. THURMOND, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

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the bill (H.R. 4059) "An Act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BURNS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. STEVENS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REID, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. BYRD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate passed bills and concurrent resolutions of the following titles, in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 439. An Act to provide for Alaska State jurisdiction over small hydroelectric projects, to address voluntary licensing of hydroelectric projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii, to provide an exemption for portion of a hydroelectric project located in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

S. 538. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities of the Minidoka project to the Burley Irrigation District, and for other purposes.

S. 799. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property.

S. 814. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest.

S. 846. An Act to amend the Federal Power Act to remove the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to license projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii.

S. 1158. An Act to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding the Huna Totem Corporation public interest land exchange, and for other purposes.

S. 1159. An Act to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding the Kake Tribal Corporation public interest land exchange.

S. 1609. An Act to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1999 and 2000 for the Next Generation Internet program, to require the Advisory Committee on High-Performance Computing and Communications, Information Technology, and the Next Generation Internet to monitor and give advice concerning the development and implementation of the Next Generation Internet program and report to the President and the Congress on its activities, and for other purposes.

S. 1976. An Act to increase public awareness of the plight of victims of crime with developmental disabilities, to collect data to measure the magnitude of the problem, and to develop strategies to address the safety and justice needs of victims of crime with developmental disabilities.

S. 2022. An Act to provide for the improvement of interstate criminal justice identification, information, communications, and forensics.

S. 2073. An Act to authorize appropriations for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

S. 2275. An Act to make technical corrections to the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998.

S. 2282. An Act to amend the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2294. An Act to facilitate the exchange of criminal history records for noncriminal justice purposes, to provide for the decentralized storage of criminal history records, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to facilitate the fingerprint checks authorized by that Act, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the rules of multilateral economic institutions, including the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, should be amended to allow membership for the Republic of China on Taiwan and other qualified economies.

S. Con. Res. 81. Concurrent resolution honoring the Berlin Airlift and commending the Berlin Sculpture Fund.

S. Con. Res. 106. Concurrent resolution to commend the Library of Congress for 200 years of outstanding service to Congress and the Nation, and to encourage activities to commemorate the bicentennial anniversary of the Library of Congress.

S. Con. Res. 107. Concurrent resolution affirming United States commitments under the Taiwan Relations Act.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 105-186, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, appoints the following Senators to the Presidential Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the United States—the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER); and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD).

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 105-186, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, appoints the following Senators to the Presidential Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the United States—the Senator from New York (Mr. D'AMATO); and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER).

#### ¶66.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

#### ¶66.4 RECESS—1:10 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. JOHNSON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 p.m.

#### ¶66.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, called the House to order.

#### ¶66.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 25, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### ¶66.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

9882. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report on foreign investment in U.S. agricultural land through December 31, 1996, pursuant to 7

U.S.C. 3504; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9883. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Electric Engineering, Architectural Services and Design Policies and Procedures (RIN: 0572-AA48) received June 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9884. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for FY 1999 budget amendments totaling \$3.8 million for initiatives that will reduce crime, enhance public safety, and restore confidence in the criminal justice system in the District of Columbia, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1106(b); (H. Doc. No. 105-281); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

9885. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Direct Award of 8(a) Contracts [DFARS Case 98-D011] received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

9886. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the disposal of excess and surplus materials, pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on National Security.

9887. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General and classified annex for the period ending March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on National Security.

9888. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Military Capabilities of the People's Republic of China," pursuant to Public Law 105-85, section 1226; to the Committee on National Security.

9889. A letter from the Deputy Director for Policy and Programs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice Inviting Applications to the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Microenterprise Development [No. 981-0158] received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9890. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Priorities and Allocations System [Docket No. 970827205-8126-02] (RIN: 0694-AA02) received June 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9891. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Thrift Litigation Funding Act of 1998"; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9892. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the FY 1999 revised Annual Performance Plan for the Export-Import Bank, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635g(a); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9893. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7688] received June 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9894. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the annual report to Congress outlining observed trends in the cost and availability of retail banking services; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9895. A letter from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the 1997 An-

nual Report to Congress on the Preservation of Minority Savings Institutions; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9896. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 1998-1999 for Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers—received June 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9897. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 1998-1999 for a Rehabilitation Research and Training Center, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9898. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "A Study of Benefits for Head Start Employees"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9899. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals, No. 96-7030—Carole Kolstad v. American Dental Association; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9900. A letter from the Director, Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of the Cost-Share Requirement and Applicability of the Ten Bonus Points to All Future Solicitations to Operate Minority Business Development Centers (MBDC) [Docket No. 980608150-8150-01] (RIN: 0640-ZA03) received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9901. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Performance-Based Contracting [FAR Subpart 37.6] Performance-Based Contracting [DEAR Section 970.1001] Performance-Based Incentives [Acquisition Letter 97-08] Cost Reduction Incentives [Acquisition Letter 97-09] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9902. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Personnel Security Activities [DOE O 472.1B] received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9903. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Packaging and Transportation Safety [DOE O 460.1A] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9904. A letter from the Acting Deputy General Counsel for Energy Policy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Contracting with the Small Business Administration [FAR 19.8] Notification of Competition Limited to Eligible 8(a) Concerns [FAR 52.219-18] Section 8(a) Direct Award [FAR 52.219-70XX] received June 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9905. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Advisory Committee Management Program—received June 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9906. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-